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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EC

SUBJECT: GOE INQUIRY ON TOW

REF: A) QUITO 3367 B) STATE 113103 C) QUITO 3411

1. WE HAD EXPECTED TO REPLY EARLIER TO ECUADOREAN INQUIRY ABOUT US READINESS TO SUPPLY TOW. SINCE DECISION RAISES SOME POLICY ISSUES THAT WE ARE STILL DEBATING, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO INQUIRY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. WE CANNOT BE MORE SPECIFIC ON TIMING.

2. WE WILL INFORM ECUADOREAN EMBASSY HERE THAT REPLY WILL BE FURTHER DELAYED DUE TO CONTINUING DISCUSSION OF MATTER WITHIN USG. VANCE

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